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The Honorable William J. Casey
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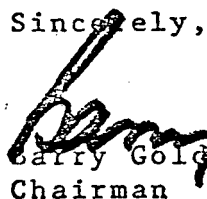
Dear Bill:


This is to confirm your invitation by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to be lead-off witness on the Resolution supporting the establishment of a National Historical Intelligence Museum. We would appreciate your thoughts on the importance of having such a museum, the various intelligence objects or scholarly works that could be included, and how you conceive this project could be organized and implemented.

The full Committee hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., on November 3, 1983 in Room 385 of the Russell Senate Office Building. Generally, time limits require that spoken statements be limited to 15 minutes. Please let staff know if you wish to speak longer. Certainly, if you want to submit a lengthier statement for the record, we would welcome your insight. It would be helpful if we could receive your prepared statement by the close of business on Tuesday, November 1.

This Resolution is co-sponsored by every member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,


Barry Goldwater
Chairman


Daniel Patrick Moynihan
Vice Chairman

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cc: Clair George

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To support the establishment of a
National Historical Intelligence Museum.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Goldwater (for himself, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Garn, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Wallop, Mr. Durenberger, Mr. Roth, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Huddleston, Mr. Biden, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Bentsen, and Mr. Nunn)

submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

RESOLUTION

To support the establishment of a
National Historical Intelligence Museum.

(Insert title of resolution here)

Resolved, That the Senate supports the establishment of a National Historical Intelligence Museum and, in furtherance of such support, recognizes the following:

- (1) That intelligence has played a crucial role in the history of the United States;
- (2) That intelligence activities were employed by George Washington at the outset of the American Revolution;
- (3) That it is important the citizens of the United States understand the role of intelligence in not only military achievement in wartime, but also in maintaining stability in peacetime;
- (4) That the sacrifices and contributions to intelligence by thousands of men and women should be commemorated; and
- (5) That the understanding of the importance which intelligence activities have played in the history of the United States and the acknowledgement of the people who have contributed to such activities can best be achieved by the collection, preservation, and exhibition of intelligence objects of historical significance.